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SUBJECT: MACAO: DEA TRAINING FOR MACAO POLICE

REF: (A) HONG KONG 7910 (B) STATE 156762

1. ACTING GOVERNOR OF MACAO HAS RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO DEA'S TRAINING PROPOSAL WHICH CONGEN HAD FORMALIZED IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE MENTIONED REF A. DEA (HONG KONG SAIC FONG AND WASHINGTON TRAINING DIVISION MEMBER WALTER LEAMEY) HAD SUGGESTED TO MACAO POLICE A TWO-WEEK COURSE IN BASIC ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES, TO BE CONDUCTED BY DEA'S ROVING TRAINING STAFF. ACCORDING TO SAIC FONG, DEA NOW INTENDS TO USE WASHINGTON-BASED TRAINERS, BUT TWO WEEKS DURATION OF COURSE REMAINS UNCHANGED. FONG HAS ASSURED POST NARCOTICS COORDINATOR THAT DEA PROGRAM WILL TRULY FITN ACAA'S NEEDS AS ITS GOVERNMENT SEES THEM.

2. WITHOUT CHANGING OUR ASSESSMENT THAT MACAO REMAINS A LOW PRIORITY FOR EXPENDITURE OF USG ANTI-NARCOTICS FUNDS, CONGEN WOULD ENDORSE DEPARTMENT'S FUNDING TWO-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM THERE, PROVIDED ALL THE
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CAVEATS FOR DEALING WITH GOM CITED REF A ARE
OBSERVED.

3. IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES DEA'S REQUEST, CONGEN WILL APPROACH GOM THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. ASSISTED BY SAIC FONG, POST'S NARCOTICS COODINATOR, WHO IS ACCREDITED TO MACAO, WILL NEGOTIATE TERMS OF DEA

PROGRAM WITH MACAO POLICE AND OTHER OFFICIALS.
GIVEN GOM'S SENSITIVITIES, DEA SHOULD NOT
APPROACH GOM DIRECTLY; NOR SHOULD DEA'S INVOLVEMENT
IN MACAO BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, UNLESS GOM CHOOSES
TO UBLICIZE IT.
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